

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

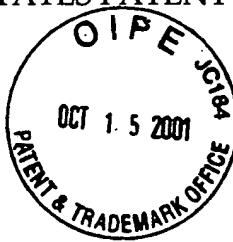
In Re the Application of:

ANANDA, Mohan

Serial No.: 09/579,079

Filed: May 25, 2000

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
SECURE DATA STORAGE AND  
RETRIEVAL



Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 2766

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

~~Please amend the application as follows:~~

~~Please add new claims 23 - 32 to the previously existing claims which  
remain unchanged. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.~~

Applicant hereby submits the attached claim pages 28-38 as replacement  
to claim pages 28-35 of the original application as required under 37 CFR  
1.121(c)(1)(i). Applicant further submits marked-up copy of said claim  
pages as required under 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii).

10/18/2001 EARUBAK1 00000002 09579079

01 FC:103  
02 FC:102  
03 FC:197

180.00 0P  
84.00 0P  
76.00 0P

RECEIVED  
OCT 19 2001  
Technology Center 2100